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GETTING A JUMP ON THE FESTIVE SEASON - Elk Point Allied Arts members were already looking a lot like Christmas as they handed out the year's first candy canes and urged Information Night visitors to enter a draw for tickets to their annual pre-Christmas dinner theatre, this year presenting a comedy entitled 'A Nice Family Christmas.' More Information Night photos on Page 2.

Information Night draws record crowd

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS staff counted a total of 281 visitors coming through the door at last Tuesday's Information Night at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre.

Over 40 groups and organizations were on hand, some using the evening to register participants for sports and other activities, others offering updates on the services they offer, and many urging visitors to enter draws for everything from a model car to theatre tickets.

The Town of Elk Point had one of the largest displays, with maps and photos giving residents a clear picture of recent developments and projects the town hopes to carry out in the future, as well as information on upcoming recreational programs and on grant funding available to community groups.

Groups from the Pioneer Circle Seniors and Elk Point Community Lions to church adult and youth groups, 4-H clubs and Further Education were all in attendance to report on upcoming events, while representatives of sports from pickleball and curling to minor hockey, pond hockey and soccer were busy taking down names for upcoming seasons.

Agencies from Victim Services and Family Violence Prevention to the Primary Care Network offered helpful information, while Portage College had information on education opportunities.

New leadership for Elk Point Chamber of Commerce

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point and District Chamber of Commerce is under new leadership after the summer break, following the resignation of president Geoff Hyslop, who also continued to fill the role of treasurer for the group when no candidates came forth at last February's annual meeting. Vice-president Dwayne Yaremkevich has taken over the president's chair and will remain in that position until the 2018t AGM. A potential replacement for treasurer has also been found.

It's been another difficult summer for the chamber, with another basement flood at the EcoCentre and black mould again forming on the basement's drywall.

Past president Jonny Nielsen has been keeping tabs on the situation and says that with the installation of a second sump pump, "we now have control of the water, but we still have the mould." A quote on removal of the mould should be received in a few

days, according to word from Town of Elk Point CAO Ken Gwozdz.

The ongoing issues with the EcoCentre have brought the chamber to a point where "As a chamber, we have to decide the future of the building," Yaremkevich told the members. "The town may be interested in taking it over, that's one option, and then we can spend time as a chamber rather than as owner of a leased building. We need to take a serious look at it."

The flood also led to the relocation of the Tourist Information Centre to the Elk Point TrailRiders cabin for a second summer, where information clerk Jarred Loughran reported a good number of visitors, this year including those taking part in the Canada 150 canoe race and the visitors who dropped by for the hot dog roast celebrating the completion of The Great Trail.

The chamber received an update on high speed Internet, learning that Axia is no longer interested and turned down an invitation to come to Information Night.

Progress is underway on the chamber's new website, which will include a calendar of upcoming events as well as business information.

Election forum

Nielsen suggested that the chamber once again host an election candidates' forum, and initially felt this should also include candidates running in Divisions 1 and 2 of the County of St. Paul, however that part of the suggestion was quashed when Mayor Parrish Tung said he estimates that there will be between 12 and 14 candidates running for the mayor's chair and four town council seats.

The forum has been set for Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre.

Penny Fox of Community Futures noted that the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce is hosting a forum for the county candidates and suggested interested individuals from Elk Point could attend that event, which is scheduled for Sept. 27.

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RETIRES ROLL CALL - Present for the breakfast were, starting on the far end of the table, left; Cathy Lindquist, Sandra Ockerman, Tim Martin, Mike O'Neill, Lawrence Pidluzny and Dale Hymanyk. Far right; Sandie Bishop, Albert and Jeanine Boratynec, Carol and Ray Hellquist, and Marilyn Habiak. Photo submitted

Retired teachers celebrate

LAWRENCE PIDLUZNY
Review Contributor

Well, it's that time of year again. Summer is nearing its end, kids are tired of all this free time, and teachers are anxious to get back to work. Well, maybe not, but with the start of school, our retired teachers celebrate their 'freedom' with the 'To Hell With the Bell' Breakfast held at the Empress Restaurant in Elk Point coinciding with the beginning of classes. It's a time to relax, share a few stories of past experiences, tell a joke or five, enjoy an excellent breakfast and still give a thought and a prayer for those still at work.

Here's a short poem by Kevin

William Huff about teachers and their students.

*"Teachers paint their minds
and guide their thoughts,
Share their achievements
and advise their faults,
Inspire a love of knowledge
and truth
As you light the path
which leads our youth.
For our future brightens
with each lesson you teach,
Each smile you lengthen,
each goal your help reach.
For the dawn of each poet,
each philosopher and king
Begins with a teacher
and the wisdom they bring."*

RCMP investigating break and enters

ELK POINT RCMP
Press Release

Elk Point RCMP are investigating a break and enter that occurred at Hahn Welding.

The incident occurred on August 23rd 2017 at approximately 1:50 in the morning. Elk Point RCMP were dispatched to a break and enter that happened overnight. Over \$150,000 in equipment was stolen from the property. The suspect is described as a Caucasian male in his 20's, slim built and approximately 6 feet tall.

Elk Point RCMP are asking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect involved in this Break and Enter or for any information regarding this incident.

Elk Point RCMP are also investigating a break and enter that occurred at the Fields store.

The incident occurred on August 15th 2017. Elk Point RCMP were dispatched to an alarm at Fields. Police arrived and found the front glass door had

been smashed. Surveillance shows the male arriving in a dark colored vehicle, smashing the window with a tire iron before being able to gain access into the store. Nothing of significant value was stolen. The suspect is described as a male, approximately 6 feet tall and skinny. The suspect was also wearing a dark colored hoodie.

Elk Point RCMP are asking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect involved in this Break and Enter or for any information regarding this incident.

If you have any information about either of these crimes or any other crime please contact the Elk Point RCMP 780-724-3964. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or by internet at www.tipssubmit.com. You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers and if your information leads to an arrest, the recovery of stolen property and/or the seizure of illicit drugs you may be eligible for a cash reward.

More from Information Night 2017



INFORMATION FOR EVERYONE - There was something for everyone's interest at the County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS Information night, from high school students to seniors, from those learning about healthy foods to parents seeking ways to enrich preschoolers' lives with healthy play and learning.



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6:30 p.m. AGM (Board Elections)

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- Agriculture Director (1)*
- Non-Government Organization Director (1)*

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Grandparents, families enjoy their special day

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point's annual Grandparents' Day celebration packed Heritage Lodge to the doors with families paying tribute to their oldest members, more than 20 of them receiving special recognition for having reached the age of 90 or older.

The afternoon started off with a brief word of welcome from the newest Grandpa in the group, MLA David Hanson, who said that he and his wife had become grandparents just five days sooner, news that was greeted with warm applause. Town Coun. Bernice Capjack, the grandmother of three, brought greetings on behalf of Mayor Parrish Tung and council, and reminded everyone to appreciate grandparents all of the time, for they are the people who pass on their traditions and culture to the grandchildren.

Diana Anderson, who chairs the celebration each year, led the annual Grandparents' Day Walk, this time taking everyone for a visit to Elk Point's Historical Mural, where she pointed out prominent residents from long ago, while those who chose to stay in the lodge and out of the brisk winds enjoyed some of the great music from Rollie Poitras and his band.

With the walkers back indoors, Anderson thanked all the grandparents for their unconditional love, and urged everyone present to share their love with their grandmothers and grandfathers. She then called out the names of all the seniors age 90 or older, while Hanson delivered a small gift to each. Those recognized included: Pearl Anderson, age 99, Norma Berg, 95, Kathy Bowen, 90, Rita Bruins, 94, Marjorie Brooker, 96, Annie Chaikowsky, Helen Labrie, 96, Peggy Maas, 94, Minnie Moneta, 102, Olga Musijowski, 94, Horace Osinchuk, 92, Helen Trach, 97, Olive Trach, 92, Ann

Uchman, 92, Mary Vogel, 98, Paul Yaceyko, 94, Erma Yewchin, 90, Josie Zarowny, 96, and Bill Lesyk, 90. Also on her list but not present were Mary Habiak, 92, Lena Step, 93, and Bill Zarowny, 97.

The group included several families with five generations, who were invited to come up and speak about their families.

The walk earlier in the afternoon was a fundraiser which this year raised \$33,220, most of which will go toward seniors' transportation with the town- and county-owned Handi Bus. This year's top fundraiser was Diane Heathcote, who brought in \$400, with Carolyn Onusko close behind at \$375. The names of all those who donated \$100 or more or who brought in more than \$100 in pledges were put in a draw, with the prize of dinner theatre tickets going to Rocky Maas.

Prizes also went to Minnie Moneta and Horace Osinchuk, as the oldest lady and man present, and to tiny Ryder Brodziak, the youngest person present.

Everyone enjoyed cake and other goodies along with more excellent music to wrap up the afternoon.



GRANDPARENTS DAY ORGANIZER Diana Anderson points out interesting people from Elk Point's past as a large group of walkers enjoys the sunny afternoon on their walk that included a visit to the 100-foot-long historical mural.



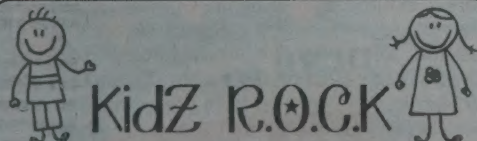
FIVE GENERATIONS - Bradley Anderson introduced his grandmother, Pearl, his wife Nancy, their daughter and grandson, his uncle George and his cousin Nicholas as he gave a brief history of their large family.

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EDITORIAL

Please sign those letters

We received a letter this week, expressing another viewpoint on the High Tension Cable guardrails recently installed along Highway 646 east of Heinsburg.

Unfortunately, we are unable to print this letter, because the author saw fit not to sign it. All letters to the Editor must be signed and must also include the writer's phone number (which will not be printed).

This letter, which included a photo, explained that soon after the installation, a car hit the new guardrail and was kept from entering the ditch, saving the driver from potential injuries and the vehicle from additional damage, thus proving their worth to motorists.

We do value your input, so please sign your letters.

RECREATION CORNER

Time to start thinking about scarecrows

recreation@elkpoint.ca

Review Contributor

In October we will be hosting the 3rd Annual Scarecrow Contests, so get ready for more details and posters to be popping up around town. Basically, there's residential and commercial categories and prizes. We use social media and email submissions as our voting tools and the crowd decides who has the best scarecrows! Contest runs October 1 to 20 with voting October 23 to 27th. Winners will be revealed on October 30th, just in time for Halloween.

I wanted to use today's Rec Corner to highlight some of the achievements in recreation we've had over the last year, starting with Pickleball. Around this time last year, I stumbled upon a Pickleball game in a neighbouring community. I watched as older adults had lots of fun being active and competitive. It got me thinking, what kind of programming does Elk Point have for adults? Once your children are grown and maybe even moved out and you don't have to drive them around or take them to their sports, you really have the freedom to do your own thing; like Pickleball.

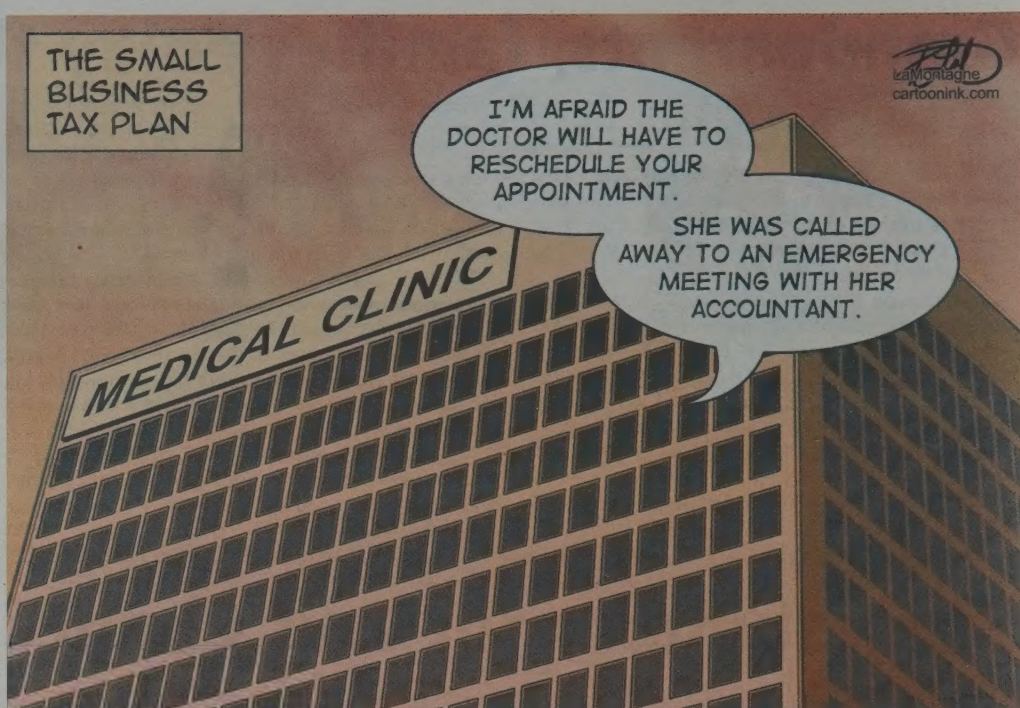
So the Rec Department brought in an instructor, rented equipment and held Pickleball sessions, which were very well received, so well received that it grew into a club. We helped the club secure funding to purchase nets, balls and rackets to grow the club. This spring the club also received a \$25,000 grant from the Co-op, with the assistance of the Elk Point FCSS, to build new outdoor Pickleball courts. Let me tell you, it is a great sport that is easy to pick up and not too physically demanding. And the thing about a Pickleball player is, they also love to spread the game. So if you would like to start playing, reach out to me and I'll get you all the contact info, recreation@elkpoint.ca.

This year we also help a non-profit grant info session, with the help of Kyle with the County of St. Paul. I'm thinking this will be an annual evening to help volunteers stay informed on available grants; especially because lots of groups have new volunteers taking leadership roles regularly. If you would like to get on the email list, contact me recreation@elkpoint.ca. I email out any grant information I hear about throughout the year.

The Rec Department also help launch the Nordic Pole Walking Group.

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THE SMALL BUSINESS TAX PLAN



WAY BACK WHEN...

Playground built, school renos, fire damage, eco centre plans

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 11 IN...

1987

A weekend work bee saw 14 volunteers erect a mammoth playground activity centre in the North End Park, with a hot dinner provided to the workers through donations from local merchants as their donation to the community-initiated project. Town and councils discussed the possibility of building seven miles of road between the Murphy Oil plant and Sec. Hwy 897 for oil traffic that had to go south to Hwy. 646 to reach Bonnyville.

1992

Elk Point Golf and Country Club received a \$50,000 Community Facility Enhancement program grant from MLA John Drobot to assist with their ambitious program of revamping the course and upgrading to grass greens. Lana Graham, Shanna Baker and Charlene Baker were the high points winners at Elk Point Agricultural Society's Open Horse Show.

1997

Teachers, staff and students at F. G. Miller High School were coping with ongoing construction, as renovations were underway to add a large common area and new administration offices to the facility. Music and tall tales combined for an afternoon of entertainment at the Forts des Prairies Jamboree at Fort George and Buckingham House.

2002

Fire damaged the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre, with the caretaker discovering smoke and putting in the call to the fire department. The fire came just one day after a very successful Grandparents' Day Walk, the first ever for the community bringing out close to 40 fundraisers who brought in \$4,067 in

pledges, with Peggy Maas the top fundraiser.

2007

F/G. Miller High School's Class of 2007 celebrated their commencement, with 21 of 28 graduates on hand for the ceremony and valedictorian Lisa Kozicky acknowledging that the class "has come a long way since we went to kindergarten together." Thomas Kondla told the chamber of commerce their planned self-sustaining eco centre could be eligible for up to \$200,000 in funding under a new major community facility program, and that he was busy completing an application for the grant.

2012

Elk Point Rural Electrification Association members were lined up half way across the Seniors' Recreation Centre parking lot last Wednesday evening as REA directors checked the voting status of each person arriving at the special general meeting where they would vote on the future of the association.



FLIGHT WINNERS of the 2012 Diamond Drillbit Golf Tournament were (back row, left to right) Jenny Bourassa, 1st flight; Connie Olstad, 2nd; Dennell Anderson, 3rd; Susan MacKinnon, 4th; (seated, left to right) Myrna Moroziuk, 5th; Tracy Kinjerski, 6th; Brienne Greening, 7th; and Elizabeth McNarnie, 8th Flight. In front are committee members Shaina Gadowski and Wanda Cochrane.

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ADRIAN EWASIUK REMEMBERED WITH MS FUNDRAISER - Elk Point Agricultural Society hosted a very successful event on Saturday, Sept. 2, with a total of 76 barrel racers and 35 pole benders taking part in the Adrian Ewasuk Memorial Barrel Racing Jackpot, which raised a total of \$2,366 in donations that will go to the Multiple Sclerosis Society in Ewasuk's memory. Winners were: Open Barrels: 1D - 1. Layne Guest, 2. Rylee McKenzie, 3. Caitlyn Stark, 4. Chantel Kinch; 2D - 1. Carol Gran, 2. Charlene Rask, 3. Cora Guest, 4. Marlee Branden; 3D - 1. Hope Leberge, 2. Kim Christopher, 3. Kathy Hunter, 4. Carol Gran. Youth Barrels: 1D - 1. Halle Bodwell, 2. Kennedy Hebert; 2D - 1. Carter Balan, 2. Halle Bodwell; 3D - 1. Alexa Gaugler, 2. Rylen Freeman. Poles: 1D - 1. Layne Guest, 2. Kaitlyn Gausvick, 3. Lo Lissa Kott; 2D - 1. Jackie Hebert, 2. Anne Marie Russ, 3. Mary Anne Hallwachs.

Busy summer for 2nd Chance

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

It's been a busy summer for the 2nd Chance Trail Ride organizers, who continued to spread the word about the need for organ and tissue donation and support for transplant recipients as they took part in five parades across the region.

One of those parades earned them an invitation to take part in a trail ride in Saskatchewan, according to 2nd Chance member Fae Irvine, who said the invitation came after people from Vermilion and Saskatchewan "were made aware of us by the signs on our wagon."

Irvine took the 2nd Chance display to the annual Canadian Transplant Association Transplant Trot in Edmonton, where a chance encounter with a grateful transplant recipient in the crowd made the visit even more worthwhile.

She also took the display to a birthday party for Lac Bellevue area resident Elaine Bartee, who had told guests she didn't want gifts, she wanted them to donate

to 2nd Chance.

One perennial supporter of the Trail Ride, Mary Nelson, who, Irvine says, "every year, wrote a cheque for the for the hall rental," passed away a few weeks ago, but left a legacy of support, asking those who would have sent flowers to instead make a donation to 2nd Chance.

Donations of this kind and from the Trail Ride itself have helped the group to assist 25 applicants with financial aid since the end of January, in addition to distributing quilts and around \$3,000 in prepaid credit cards to transplant recipients.

"We couldn't do that without the help we get from so many," Irvine says. That help comes in many forms, from Jonny Nielsen of Jonny's Electric, who has served up lunch midway along the trail ride each year, to the Town of Elk Point and their office staff, who have assisted the group in numerous ways, and "all the other organizations that help us. It's something we couldn't do alone," especially given the continued increase in transplant recipients.

"When we first learned about organ transplants, they were doing about 12 a year, now they may do 12 a week," Irvine noted, adding that this increases the need for transplant organ and tissue donors, "so it's more important than ever for people to sign their donor cards and tell their families their wishes."

The 2nd Chance team's calendar is filling up with future opportunities to spread the word, with invitations to attend the Alberta Registry Conference, the Elk Point Healthcare Auxiliary annual meeting, a St. Lina Knights of Columbus meeting and the Cherry Grove Big Bucks Contest. They'll also be going to the GoodHearts Foundation annual meeting next month to renew their contract on the apartment they provide for transplant recipients.

But even sooner than that, they'll no doubt be heading to Bonnyville on Sept. 19 to fuel up for these future journeys, because, Irvine was excited to report, "Lakeland Co-op has chosen us as their Fuel Good Day charity, with five cents per liter of fuel going to 2nd Chance, and Federated Co-op adding another five cents." That contribution is sure to add up to substantial help for the group that is doing its very best to ensure that those who need a second chance at life will be successful in their quest.

Recreation

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I have to admit, Marguerite Friesen did everything, I just helped get the word out and interested people connected, which I am willing to do for anyone else.

If you have an interest, sports, art, culture... whatever and you think there might be an interest in forming a club, but don't know how to get started, call me at 780-207-5898, I'll be happy to help.

This year the Rec Department worked hard at bringing together the Canada 150 Celebrations with the Canada Day Committee. It was a lot of fun and very rewarding to see how happy everyone was on July 1st. If you would like to join the committee we are always looking for new members, call me at 780-207-5898.

Other highlights were the Scarecrow Contests, bus trip to Kinisoo Ridge, hosting astronaut Joshua Kutryk, the Seniors' Week pancake breakfast, the bus trip to the craft show in Sherwood Park, helping with Extravaganza and the Christmas decoration contest.

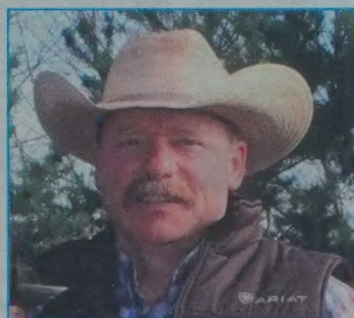
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Burgess family fights to beat cancer, with help from friends, family

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Review Contributor

It was less than a year after Bobby and Becky Burgess were married that the newlyweds received the devastating news that Becky had breast cancer.

After going through surgery, chemotherapy and radiation, Becky came out of the ordeal with a clean bill of health, and her visits to the Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton came to a close.

Two years after her diagnosis, Becky and Bobby received a different kind of news, but also surprising – Becky was pregnant. To add to the surprise, given Becky's previous health history, the couple became pregnant a second time, and they are now the proud parents of an almost-three-year-old daughter, and a one-and-a-half-year-old son.

This spring, following Becky's return to work as a paramedic, she hurt her back while at work, and was diagnosed with an injury to her discs in her back. But, as time went on, the injury didn't heal, and following subsequent tests, Becky and Bobby received the news that no one wants to hear – the cancer had returned.

A scan revealed cancer had spread into her spine, and there were spots on her liver. On Aug. 25, the couple found out that it was in fact cancer.

On Sept. 1, Becky met with a doctor at the Cross Cancer, and was diagnosed

with metastatic breast cancer. Doctors have given Becky, who is only in her early 30s, an estimate of about two years before the cancer takes her life.

"As an RCMP wife and paramedic, Becky has dedicated her life to helping others," reads a GoFundMe page that was set up by Becky's sister, Angela Potts, shortly after the family received the news.

"Whether it's making sure RCMP members and their families have a place to go for Christmas dinner, or checking in on people who may need support, or just going out of her way to keep in touch with everyone she's ever met throughout her life, Becky puts everyone else first," writes Angela.

The GoFundMe page was created on Sept. 2, the day after Becky's visit to the Cross Cancer. The initial goal of the page was set to \$25,000, and just 13 hours later, that goal had already been surpassed.

The goal was then changed to \$50,000, and four days after the page was originally created, over \$60,000 had been raised for the Burgess family.

Not willing to give up, Bobby and Becky began exploring alternate options for treatment, after receiving the prognosis at the Cross Cancer. While he admits he is a very "fact-based" thinker, Bobby says it wasn't until he met some first-hand survivors in the area that he began to believe the alternate treatments

could possibly work.

But, the treatments aren't available in Canada. And as of late last week, Bobby and Becky were planning to hop on a plane on Monday, and head south to seek treatment in Mexico.

The trip wouldn't have been possible without the quick thinking of Becky's sister to start the GoFundMe page, followed by the immediate response from friends and family who are throwing their support behind the young family.

"I think it's pretty self explanatory. It's pretty amazing," says Bobby, when speaking of the funds that have been raised. And while it's surreal to see the support shown, Bobby admits that in a way, it isn't surprising.

"I'd like to say that I didn't expect it," says Bobby. But, when looking at the friends, family, and coworkers, who are part of the Burgess' lives, he soon realized that it isn't that surprising at all.

"We would have never expected anyone to give, but knowing the people in our lives, I should have known better." When speaking on the outpouring of support, Bobby isn't afraid to admit that he gets emotional.

He adds that there aren't any words that can properly describe how the family feels, and how the funding has relieved the stress that can often be associated with finances in these types of situations.

Having gone through treatments once

already, Bobby and Becky were aware of the challenges ahead. But, Bobby also notes that reality only sunk in when the pair received the one to two year prognosis, and was told they didn't have any options for treatment.

Through conversations with friends, Bobby and Becky met up with some local people who had received similar diagnosis, but sought treatment south of the border. But, the pair did some research, and decided to contact Dr Castillo's cancer clinic in Tijuana, Mexico.

Becky and Bobby will stay in San Diego, and cross the border daily for Becky to receive treatments. Bobby has decided to take two months off from work as an Elk Point RCMP officer, and dedicate the time to his wife and family.

While the pair is gone, they will rely on friends and family to care for their young children, who they hope will be able to join them in San Diego once they secure accommodations.

"We are overwhelmed and excited to get down there and start treatments," says Becky. She notes that while she has seen other people receive an outpouring of support from the community in the past, the feeling to personally be the one to receive the support is something she could have never imagined.

"I don't think people can even imagine how much of a stress relief this is."

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- Assist in the COR audit process

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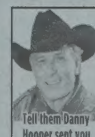
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Stoney Lake Summer Series marks 10 years

JANANI WHITFIELD
Journal Staff

The Stoney Lake Summer Series wrapped up its 10th anniversary on Sunday, with organizers hailing it as the “biggest year” yet for the annual barrel racing event.

Tera-Lee Drobot explains the Stoney Lake Community Association used to have jackpots on a random basis. As someone who has barrel raced herself in the past, she thought that the facilities were well worth using more consistently, and said that the association agreed - “Let’s do something for the people that come out here and have a series.”

“We’ve just kept it going.”

There are not many barrel racing events in the northeastern part of Alberta, so several people come from around the region to take part in the Stoney Lake event, she said, with Sunday seeing 41 competitors take part in the open com-

petition, and 16 sign up for the youth competition.

Stoney Lake hosts six events through the year, starting in May and running through the summer, wrapping up with this year’s Sept. 10 event. To win, competitors must take part in at least four of the six events with points tallied in the end; as a sanctioned event, people come out to vie for points and the opportunity to head to the Alberta Barrel Racing Association’s 2018 finals in Ponoka.

St. Paul’s Caitlin Stark was among the competitors that saddled up and took part, explaining she takes advantage of every opportunity to compete, often joining rodeos in the summer.

“I’ve wanted to do it since I was a little girl – my parents were great, they always made sure I had a horse,” she said of barrel racing.

Since then, she’s learned a lot about horsemanship, as her horse and her work together to feel and react each

other’s movements. “You learned to read each other like a book.”

While she knew she wouldn’t qualify to win prizes, having made it out to only two of the six events, she said she was happy to come out and enjoy Sunday’s Summer Series in Stoney Lake.

“It’s a wonderful series, and it’s great to see everyone.”

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- 2nd Kali Kott & Sonny
- 3rd Chantel Kinch & Splasher
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- 6th Kali Kott & Six Pack
- 2D
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- 5th Jessica Oldenburg & Wheeler
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WINNERS’ CIRCLE - Winners of the open competition can be seen at left, while winners of the youth competition can be seen at right.

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